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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 7th November 1967

SUBJECT—Import of Art Paper against E.P. licences issued under the erstwhile E.P. Scheme for Pearls, Precious Stones, Diamonds and Non-gold Jewellery.

No. 161-ITC(PN)/67.—Attention of the Trade is invited to the remarks in column 7 against items appearing at S. No. 10 to 13 to Annexure II to Appendix 23 to the Import Trade Control Policy Books for the years April 65—March, 66 and April, 66—March 67 according to which the import entitlement upto 10 per cent of the f.o.b. value of the export could be utilised for import of machinery, equipment, testing apparatus, tools and implements as required for the industry and as permissible to Actual Users and Established Importers.

2. It has come to notice that certain licensees have imported Art Paper against licences issued during the periods 1965-66 and 1966-67 under the erstwhile E.P. Scheme against exports of pearls, precious stones, diamonds and non-gold jewellery even though the import of Art Paper is not permissible in terms of the provision referred to in para 1 above. On such consignments of art paper being detained by the Customs, the importers have requested for clearance on the ground that endorsement on such licences bears a reference to Public Notice No. 107/63 dated 28th August, 1963 under which smooth art paper was one of the permissible items.

3. The matter has been carefully considered by the Government. In view of the fact that there was also a reference in the endorsement on such licences to the subsequent Public Notices which did not show item "smooth art paper" as permissible, it is notified for information of the trade that such importation of smooth art paper is considered to be unauthorised. The licensees, are, therefore, warned not to import smooth art paper against such licences issued under erstwhile E.P. Scheme.

P. D. KASBEKAR,

Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.